

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION**

GLENN EDWARD BALL,

Petitioner,

V.

**WARDEN CARLA JONES
and THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA,**

Respondents.

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Civil Action No.: 1:13-cv-01725-RDP-JHE

MEMORANDUM OPINION


On June 7, 2016, the Magistrate Judge entered a Report and Recommendation, recommending that the petition for writ of habeas corpus be dismissed with prejudice. (Doc. 12). Petitioner Glenn Edward Ball sought and received an extension of time to file objections, but no objections have been filed. (Docs. 13 and 14). The court has considered the entire file in this action, together with the Report and Recommendation, and has reached an independent conclusion that the Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved.

Accordingly, the court hereby **ADOPTS** and **APPROVES** the findings and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge as the findings and conclusions of this court. The petition for writ of habeas corpus is due to be dismissed. A separate Order will be entered.

This court may issue a certificate of appealability “only if the applicant has a made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.” 28 U.S.C. 2253(c)(2). To make such a showing, a “petitioner must demonstrate that reasonable jurists would find the district court’s assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong,” *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000), or that “the issues presented were adequate to deserve encouragement to proceed

further.” *Miller-El v. Cockrell*, 537 U.S. 322, 336 (2003) (internal quotations omitted). This court finds Petitioner’s claims do not satisfy either standard.

DONE and **ORDERED** this August 2, 2016.



R. DAVID PROCTOR
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE